



# HIGH PRICES DECLARED TO BE ARTIFICIAL

President Addresses Congress on  
Subject of High Cost  
of Living.

## LAWS ARE NOT ADEQUATE

**Chief Executive Declares "Vicious Practices" Are Responsible for  
Perilous Situation Which Faces  
the Nation—Makes Important  
Recommendations.**

Washington.—Addressing congress and proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, President Wilson declared that existing laws were inadequate and that high prices were not sustained by shortage of supplies, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices."

The president recommended that the food control act be extended to peace time operation and that congress exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipments goods which did not comply with its provisions.

His address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:  
I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the present cost of living and to urge upon you with all the persuasive force of which I am capable the legislative measures which would be most effective in controlling it and bringing it down.

The prices of the people of this country are paying for everything that it is necessary for them to use in order to live are not justified by a shortage in supply, either present or prospective, and are in many cases artificially and deliberately created by vicious practices which ought immediately to be checked by law.

They constitute a burden upon us which is the more unbearable because we know that it is wilfully imposed by those who have the power and that it can be stopped without action being taken and made to square with the actual conditions of supply and demand.

### Profitless Lawbreakers.

Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically prosecuted.

But others have not yet been brought under the law, and should be dealt with at once by legislation.

I need not recite the particulars of this critical matter; the prices demanded and paid in the market of supply, at the factory, in the form of rents, at the shops, in the restaurants and hotels, alike in the city and in the village.

They are familiar to you. They are the talk of every domestic circle and of every group of casual acquaintances in every town.

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The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse.

It checks production; if it affects the railroads, it checks the distribution and strangles the markets; so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

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### Significant Facts Quoted.

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Fortunately under the terms of the food-control act the hoarding of foodstuffs will be checked and prevented, and they will be with the greatest energy. Foodstuffs will be drawn off in large quantities and by legal action, since the department of justice will institute wherever necessary; but as soon as the situation is systematically dealt with it is not likely that the courts will often have to be resorted to.

Much of the accumulating of stocks has doubt been done with a sort of speculate which always results from uncertainty. Great surpluses were accumulated because it was impossible to foresee what the market would disclose and dealers were determined to be ready for whatever might happen, as well as eager to reap the full advantage of rising prices. This is a dangerous attitude, as well as the danger of holding off from the new process of distribution.

### Congress Must Supply Funds.

That is, these agencies may perform this indispensable service provided the congress will supply them with the necessary funds to prosecute their inquiries and keep their price lists up to date.

It is the best approach to a feasible solution of the problem of distribution. I take it for granted that that in our purpose and our duty, nothing less than this will suffice. We need not hesitate to handle a national question in a national way.

We should go beyond the measure I have suggested. We should formulate a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and continuing in operation after the law is passed, of which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing.

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May I not add that there is a bill now pending before the congress which, if passed, would do much to stop speculation and to prevent the fraudulent methods of promotion by which our people are annually fleeced of many millions of hard-earned money? It is the measure proposed by the capital issues committee for the control of security issues. It is a measure formulated by men who know the actual conditions of business, and its adoption would serve a great and beneficial purpose.

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perty, our economic processes are intrinsically intertwined with those of other nations and peoples—most intensely at all with the European peoples upon whom the chief burden and confusion of the war fell; and who are now most dependent upon the cooperative action of the world.

### Exports Greatest in History.

We are just now shipping more goods out of our ports to foreign markets than we ever shipped before—not foodstuffs merely, but steel and materials of every kind. And this is indeed a remarkable state of affairs, and the foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices. It is impossible yet to predict how far or for how long foreign purchasers will be able to find the money to pay for or sustain such purchases on a scale; how soon or to what extent foreign manufacturers can resume their former production, foreign farmers get accustomed crops from their own fields, and so on. In the meantime, foreign merchants set up again their old machinery of trade with the ends of the earth. All these things must remain uncertain until peace is established. And the nations of the world have reported the methods by which normal life and industry are to be restored.

All that we shall do in the meantime to restrain profiteering and put the life of our people upon a tolerable footing will be makeshift and provisional, but we can set no exact conditions here, as also in the treaty of peace is out of the way and the work of liquidating the war has become the chief concern of our government and of the other governments of the world. Until then our business will inevitably remain speculative and sway this way and that, until either heavy losses or heavy gains, as it may chance, and the consumer must take care of both the gains and the losses. There can be no peace prices so long as our whole financial and economic system is on a war basis.

### Europe Must Know Situation.

Europe will not, cannot recoup her capital or put her restless, distracted population in a condition of knowledge where she stands in respect to peace, and what we will do for her is the chief question upon which her quietude of mind and confidence of purpose depends. While there is any possibility that the peace terms may be changed, we must hold firm in abeyance, or may not be enforced, because of divisions of opinion among the powers associated against Germany. It is idle to look for permanent relief.

### Point Out Present Duty.

But what we can do should do, and should do at once. And there is a great deal that we can do, provisionally, as well as what we will do for her.

### Law Department Active.

The attorney general has been making a careful study of the situation as a whole, and has laid the foundations applied to better it and is convinced that, under the stimulation and temptation of exceptional circumstances, combinations of producers and combinations of traders have been formed for the control of supplies and of prices which are clearly in violation of trade, and against these prosecutions will be promptly instituted and actively pushed which will in all likelihood have a prompt corrective effect.

There is reason to believe that the prices of leather, of coal, of lumber and of textiles have been materially affected by price-fixing and combinations among the producers and marketers of these articles.

Everyone who is in real touch with the solid masses of our great people knows that the old strong fiber and steady self-control are still there, and that reliance on and on dispersed action that would throw their affairs into confusion.

I am serenely confident that they will readily find themselves, no matter what the circumstances, and that they will address themselves to the tasks of peace with the same devotion and the same stalwart purpose for what is right that they displayed to the admiration of the whole world in the midst of war.

### Publicity Will Do Much.

And publicity can accomplish a great deal. The purchaser can often take care of himself if he knows the facts and influences he is dealing with, and purchasers are not disinclined to do anything either singly or collectively, that may be necessary for their self-protection.

The department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade commission can do a great deal toward supplying the public systematically and at short intervals with information regarding the actual supply of particular commodities and available with regard to the methods of price fixing which are being used by dealers in certain foodstuffs and other necessities.

### Retailers in Part to Blame.

There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices; and it is quite practicable for the government through the agencies I have mentioned, to supply the public with full information as to the prices at which various articles are bought and sold to agents of transportation they pay in order that it may be known just what margin of profit they are demanding. Opinion and concerted action on the part of purchasers can probably do the rest.

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## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

green, I need hardly say, with very critical and very difficult matters. We should go forward with the best of our efforts, but we should also seek to comprehend the whole of the scene amidst which we act. There is no ground for some of the fearful forecasts I hear uttered about me, but the condition of the world is such that we must be alert, and we should face it comprehendingly.

The situation of our own country is exceptionally fortunate. We of all peoples can afford to keep our heads and to determine upon moderate and reasonable courses of action. We must stand up against the passions and dithers which are working such deep unhappiness for some of the distressed nations on the other side of the sea.

But we may be involved in their difficulties, and help with energy and intelligence.

Disregarding the surplus stock in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs in this country than at the end of 1913 that at the same time last year.

The stock of frozen fowl has increased more than 200 per cent, and yet the price of fowl has increased only 34 cents per dozen.

The supply of fresh eggs on hand in June of this year, for example, was greater by nearly 10 per cent than it was in June of the previous year.

Not until there are the usual crops everywhere on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, will the normal crops have not been produced; the normal quantity of manufactured goods has not been turned out.

Not until there are the usual crops and the usual production of manufactured goods on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, will the normal crops have not been produced; the normal quantity of manufactured goods has not been turned out.

We must face the fact that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal production, there will be a chaos.

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# Advance in Price of BULK ICE CREAM

We, the undersigned dealers, hereby announce that because of the recent advance in the wholesale price of Ice Cream that our retail prices are hereby advanced accordingly and therefore the following prices are now in effect:

QUART	60c
PINT	30c
GALLON	2.00
5 GALLONS, per Gal.	1.75

There have been no changes in our Fountain prices. We serve the best qualities of Cream and syrups and invite you to come in often.

Yours very truly,

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.  
OLAF SORENSEN & SONS,  
Cigars, Confectionery,  
and Sporting Goods.

## Keep on "Conserving"

THE war taught us conservation—a good lesson for most of us. Apply it now and if you aren't using the Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires switch to them at once and ride at the rate of most miles per dollar.

This is the tire of the year—something better than Firestone or any other builder ever made before.

It is costly to "shop" for a price. Buy Firestones and save.

# Firestone TIRES

Most Miles per Dollar

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Buy Chamberlain's Tablets

## DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

We are now offering our Tires 10 per cent from list prices

AJAX, 30x3	\$12.30
N. S., 30x3½	17.00
FIRESTONE, 30x3	12.00
N. S., 30x3½	17.00
DIAMOND, 30x3	12.00
N. S., 30x3½	18.00

All other sizes reduced in price proportionately

Have you had that tire repaired yet?

See "Mac" at

## BURKE'S GARAGE

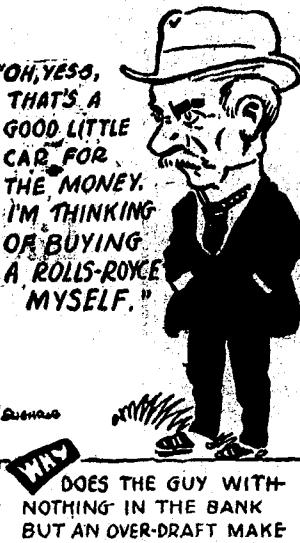
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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
Three Months	.49
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon per year	2.00

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 14.



"OH, YES,  
THAT'S A  
GOOD LITTLE  
CAR FOR  
THE MONEY.  
I'M THINKING  
OF BUYING  
A ROLLS-ROYCE  
MYSELF."

DOES THE GUY WITH  
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CRACKS LIKE THIS?

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hartman and family of Blissfield are enjoying a couple weeks' camping on Mr. H's farm near here.

Miss Cecilia Wagner of Chicago arrived Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

Percy Legg and family of Pontiac left Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., arrived Saturday to join his family.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman in honor of his brother, Floyd, and family Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Elmer Head and family of Johnsburg arrived Thursday to spend a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Williams.

J. Z. Bettis and wife of Riga, accompanied by Mrs. King, Mrs. B.'s sister, arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks camping out.

Joe Weber, who has, for the past year, been serving his country overseas, returned Saturday. A dance in his honor will be given by the Eldorado Literary Club next Saturday evening, August 16th.

F. B. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bettis, and Mrs. King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch Sunday.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Crawford, Mich., to be held at Roscommon at Gaylord on September 13, 1919 to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

"Admission of women to this examination will be limited to those who are unmarried and to the wives of soldiers serving in the present war," United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Grayling...

Because it's the evidence of a Grayling citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it:

Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills off and on for many years with excellent results. Often my back has become weak and lame and ached through the small part of it. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney pills, getting them at Olson's Drug Store and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney pills—the same that Mr. Moran had. Foster Milburn Co., Mgr., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

New Altitude Record.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Lieutenant Harry Ormsby established an altitude record for Solridge field when he ascended to 18,300 feet, with Sergeant Charles Wood as a passenger. Although there was practically no wind below 8,000 feet, the fliers encountered a 30-mile head wind, and freezing temperature, at the maximum height of their flight. The new air mark, which is believed to exceed all others in the state, was made in a De Havilland biplane.

### AN OLD FAULT FINDER.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion, or constipation take Chamberlain's tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Adv.

Bed Springs, best steel used and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$5.50.

Sorenson Bros.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Carnegie Gifts Total \$350,000,000.

Washington—Andrew Carnegie had given away \$350,000,000 up to June 1, 1918, a compilation of his benefactions prepared by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace shows.

### ARCHANGEL REPORTED TAKEN.

Stockholm.—The Social Demokrat reports that Archangel is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who, it says, have succeeded in cutting the connections between the Murman and Archangel coasts.

### OLD THREAT WORKS ON GIRL.

Astoria, Ore.—Dispensing with the time-honored revolver generally used in such adventures, a lone bandit held up Miss Helen Callahan, cashier of a movie theater, using acid instead. A threat to disfigure the cashier for life made her give him all the money in sight, and he fled with \$140.

### ARMY COST PLACED AT \$900,000,000.

Washington—An army of 510,000 regulars and a system of compulsory military training as proposed in the war department's bill establishing a permanent peace time military policy would cost the nation \$900,000,000 a year. This estimate was given to the senate military committee by Gen. March, chief of staff.

### STATE WOMEN, 105 YEARS OLD, DIE.

Adrian, Mich.—Mrs. Sarah Westell, aged 105, one of the oldest residents in the state, died at her home in Clinton a few days ago. Mrs. Westell was widely known and prominent in local affairs practically up to the time of her death. Illness prevented her voting at the last election, but she had been able to ride downtown, to regale.

### WEDDING BY TELEPHONE.

Denver.—A transcontinental marriage was performed by long distance telephone, when Mrs. Marie J. West, in Denver, was wedded to James A. Horne, a Denver inventor, in New York. The Rev. O. Elizabeth Anderson officiated here. A friend serving as best man, became the proxy bridegroom, placing the ring on the bride's finger.

### LEAPS TO HIS DEATH.

Los Angeles.—Charles McGwire, suspected in the dynamiting of Oscar Lawler's home, when being questioned by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, in the latter's office, leaped to death from the eleventh floor of the Hall of Records. McGwire denied knowledge of the blast, but when Mr. Woolwine left the office for a moment he leaped from the window.

### CHICAGO CAR FARE UP.

Chicago.—Increases from 5 to 7 cents on surface lines and from 6 to 8 cents on the elevated railroads, have been granted the companies by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission. After a four-day strike last week, car men obtained an increase to 6 cents an hour on surface lines and 67 cents on the elevated roads, with eight-hour day and other benefits.

### KOLOKHA FORCES BEING BEATEN.

Washington—Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia is forecast in reports reaching Washington. Kolchak forces have fallen back almost 50 miles from their former advanced lines. Failure of the Allied and associated governments to get adequate supplies to Admiral Kolchak, the advices say, had compelled him to retreat steadily before the greatly superior bolshevist forces.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—A brown and white spotted hunting dog, about eight months old. Was last seen last Sunday. Liberal reward paid if returned to Will Remmington, Gray



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If You Don't Believe That  
We Have the Finest  
Selection of Candies

All Kinds—that can be found in this vicinity  
Just Come in and See for Yourself

We have Candy of all kinds, except the poor  
kinds, and your candy requirements can be  
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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Mari-  
on visited their daughter Miss Beulah  
over Sunday.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. have  
installed a number of new display  
shelves in their store.

Mrs. W. E. Herron and daughter  
Jane returned Tuesday from a sever-  
al days' visit in Bay City.

Miss Ruth Ryan of Clare, arrived  
today to be the guest of her sister  
Mrs. A. J. Joseph for several days.

Will Mosher is building a new com-  
ponent store building on Railroad street  
opposite his ware house. Bridges &  
Diltz are doing the work.

Harley Lowe of Pinconning, a brother  
of Mrs. Allyn Kidston, accompa-  
nied them home last Sunday for a few  
days' visit.

Miss Neva Evans, of Saginaw is a  
guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hol-  
liday. Miss Evans was a former  
pupil of Mrs. Holliday.

Marshall Holliday is enjoying a vaca-  
tion in Saginaw, Flint and Detroit.  
He expects to return home the 1st of  
September.

Mrs. Lloyd Hohn, formerly Miss  
Lucille Fletcher, is here from  
Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. E. Fletcher at the Military reser-  
vation.

Rev. Mitchell and family who have  
been spending a few days at Portage  
lake, left first of the week and will  
visit Petoskey, Harbor Springs and  
other cities for a few days.

Ira Fogelsonger, who a short time  
ago returned from service overseas  
is in Grayling visiting friends. His  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fogel-  
songer, who were former residents of  
this place now reside in Flint.

## Groceries

Flour, best Kansas, 25 lbs.....\$1.70

Our assortment of Crispo cookies will sure meet  
your approval. Come and make your own selection.

That Karo Syrup makes a great smear, for those  
flapjacks, 2½ lb. can.....25c  
Admiral Dewey, medium Red Salmon.....28c  
Silver Quarter is a Japan Tea, blended to suit the tastes  
of the Tea lovers, 6 oz. Tin.....25c

Well your disappointment is all over now—we  
have just received 25 boxes Sunny Monday Soap and  
25 boxes Classic, two of the best white soaps on the  
market all yours at.....7c a bar or \$6.50 per 100 bars

Large Gold Dust for 25c; Small, a nickel.

Sure, we'll throw in a loaf or two of Trudeau's home  
baked bread. It's always fresh.

**Wm. H. Moshier**

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY AND GRAIN.  
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TRUCK DELIVERY

Just call our phone No. 25,  
when you want groceries quick.

A polite, intelligent clerk will take your order  
and see that it's filled properly.

And we will deliver it to your door in a few minutes.  
That's just part of the service we are glad to give you along with your groceries.

We want to save your time and make it easy and  
pleasant as well as profitable for you to trade with us.

We want you to think of us as "my grocer" and  
we know you won't do that unless we do everything in our power to give you real service.

Take the simple matter of baking powder for example.  
You don't use much of it in the course of a year, but if it isn't good it can spoil a great deal of valuable food.

We've studied baking powders and have come to the  
conclusion that one of the best we can offer you is RYZON.

It's pure; it is extremely high in leavening power  
and it is always uniformly excellent. The price is right, too, 40 cents per pound tin.

And remember, like everything else you buy at  
our store, your money back if you are not entirely  
pleased—not just satisfied—PLEASED.

**H. PETERSEN,**  
YOUR GROCER  
PHONE 25

✓ Miss Ruby Olson returned Saturday  
from Mt. Pleasant, where she had  
been attending summer school.  
✓ Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keypert and  
little daughter Jane are visiting in  
Detroit.

✓ Miss Mollie Johnson is here from  
Saginaw for a visit with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson.

✓ Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Bay City is  
here for a short visit with her sister  
Mrs. Robert Reagan.

The residents of duPont village  
were treated to a fine band concert  
last Tuesday evening given by the  
Citizens' band.

✓ Mrs. Lowisa B. Niles of Jackson  
and Miss Matilda Foley of Ypsilanti,  
are exploring the beauties of Niagara  
Falls this week.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassel and four  
children of Detroit are here visiting  
Mrs. Gassel's brother M. Brenner and  
family.

✓ Arthur Cameron is enjoying a vaca-  
tion here visiting his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Cameron. He is located  
in Detroit at present.

✓ Miss Marion Salling is home from  
Ypsilanti, where she has been taking the  
summer course at the State Normal  
school at Mt. Pleasant and has re-  
turned to Grayling.

✓ O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of  
Detroit came up first of the week to  
attend the monthly stockholders meet-  
ings of the local lumber companies.

✓ Miss Edythe Shrievies has comple-  
ted the summer course at the Normal  
school at Mt. Pleasant and has re-  
turned to Grayling.

✓ Mrs. Tillie Mills is taking a couple  
of weeks' vacation visiting her father  
and other relatives in Ludington, and  
other places.

✓ Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt was the  
guest of Mrs. Willard Campbell at  
Mt. Pleasant, a couple of days the lat-  
ter part of the week.

✓ Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and little  
daughter left Friday morning for  
Cheboygan after a visit with the An-  
thony Trudeau family here.

✓ Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas, returned  
yesterday afternoon to her home in  
Saginaw, after a five weeks' stay in  
Grayling visiting her mother Mrs.  
Ellen Failing and other relatives.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Bricker  
returned Tuesday from their honey-  
moon trip to Mackinaw, Cleveland and  
Detroit and are guests of Mrs. Brick-  
er's mother Mrs. W. E. Smith.

✓ William W. Nicolls, father of Mil-  
ton W. Nicolls of this city passed  
away at the home of the latter Thurs-  
day, August 7th. The old gentleman  
was 77 years old. The funeral was held  
Saturday afternoon.

✓ William McCullough, Jr. returned  
Sunday afternoon to Detroit after an  
enjoyable visit with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles McCullough. Mrs.  
McCullough and baby remained for a longer  
visit.

✓ Miss Lilian Landesberg is here from  
Detroit, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Max Landesberg, has as her guests  
Miss Grace Fournier of Detroit and  
Miss Susie Doherty of West Branch.

✓ Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter Ro-  
bertha are visiting relatives at their  
former home in Manistee. Dr. Love  
returned Tuesday from that place having  
accompanied his family there, and  
spent a month or more.

✓ Mrs. William E. McCullough, Sr.,  
left Tuesday night to visit relatives  
and friends in different places in Canada.  
From here she went to Bradford, Canada.  
She expects to be gone for a month or  
more.

✓ Lee Seymour, accompanied by Miss  
Doris Lagrow and Mr. Frances La-  
grow, drove to Whittemore last Sat-  
urday returning Monday. Mrs. La-  
grow had been visiting relatives at  
that place and made the return trip  
with them.

✓ Miss Ruby Olson is entertaining  
Miss Josephine Green, who with her  
parents are resorting at Wa-Wa-Sum,  
Otsego Lake. The two young ladies  
were class mates at Ferry Hall, Lake  
Forest, Ill. The Olson family are at  
their cottage at Lake Margrethe and  
also have as their guest Miss Thirza  
Klopf of Detroit.

✓ Corporal Franklin Brown of the  
Bay City Recruiting party visited  
Grayling yesterday for the purpose of  
securing men for the army. The en-  
listments for the army now are one  
year or three whether previous ser-  
vice or not, all branches are open for  
enlistment; pay from \$30 to \$121.50  
per month including clothes, board  
and medical attendance. For further  
information call or write the army Re-  
cruiting Office, 103 Center Ave., Bay  
City, Mich. or the local Postmaster.

✓ Drs. Insey and Keypert have in-  
stalled a fine X-ray machine. About  
four years ago this firm purchased  
one of the finest machines of this kind  
that was to be had and had wonderful  
success with it, however new improve-  
ments have been made in X-ray  
therefore believing that the people of  
this part of Michigan were entitled  
to the best service possible, the new  
machine was purchased and is now  
installed and operating. It has many  
new features over the former ma-  
chine. It is understood that there  
is not a machine in Northern Michigan  
that is equal in efficiency and capacity  
to this new outfit.

✓ American steel wool cleans, smooths  
and polishes anything and everything.  
Comes in packages at 15 cents. Try  
a package you will like it.

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LENSSES  
Duplicated**

You may break your glasses—acci-  
dents will happen—but

SAVE THE PIECES:  
Bring them to us and we will dupli-  
cate the original lenses without re-  
examination.

**C. J. HATHAWAY**

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Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law  
by Board of Registration

✓ Miss Belle Barber is on a motor  
trip to Detroit in the car of Mr. Arthur  
Gile.

Just received a fine lot of Jardines  
at 60 and 70 cents.

Sorenson Bros.

✓ Miss Erdine McNeven spent a part  
of her vacation the guest of Miss Em-  
ma Mayo in Bay City.

✓ Miss Letta Barber, who holds a pos-  
ition in Detroit is expected home in a  
few days.

✓ Miss Gretta Fink is enjoying a two  
weeks' vacation from her duties at  
Shopenagon Inn.

✓ Miss Beulah Miller is taking a  
week's vacation from her duties as  
clerk at the Frank Dreese store.

✓ Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family are  
enjoying a visit from the former's  
sister Miss Florence E. Doty of Grand  
Rapids.

James McNeven is taking a week's  
vacation from his duties as delivery-  
man at the Salling Hanson Co. store,  
and with his family are visiting relatives  
in Flint.

✓ Mrs. Carl P. Michelson and daughter  
Miss Frances Jane of Mason, are at  
their cottage at Lake Margrethe for  
the summer.

Attend the Children's Operetta at  
Temple Theatre next Wednesday even-  
ing, August 20. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Al. Barber returned  
last Monday from a pleasant visit  
with relatives and friends at Flint and  
Caro.

✓ Miss Celia Sivrais and Mr. Jack  
Vaughn of Bay City were guests of  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sivrais over Sunday.

✓ Mrs. Richard McPeak and son John  
of Bay City were guests of the former's  
son George McPeak and family over  
Sunday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scott and  
family of Detroit are visiting their  
daughter, Mrs. Sam Colich and family  
at Lake Margrethe.

✓ Miss Helen Dougherty of Memphis,  
Tenn., who has been visiting in Mt.  
Pleasant is here for a visit with her  
grandfather, F. A. Eckenfels and wife.

✓ Miss Hazel Cassidy entertained  
Miss Josephine Bleicher of Cheboy-  
gan from Thursday until Monday.  
Miss Bleicher was enroute from Port  
Austin to her home.

✓ Sunday services at the Michelson  
Memorial church: Morning service at  
10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Ev-  
ening services at 7:30.

✓ Rev. C. E. Doty.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels have  
been entertaining the latter's son,  
Howard Sachs of Detroit and Miss  
Ruth MacPherson also of that place.  
They returned home Monday.

✓ Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter  
Marie of Flint, expect to return home  
today after a several days' visit with  
the former's mother, Mrs. David  
White.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin and  
two sons John and Bernard returned  
the fore part of the week from three  
weeks' visit in Detroit, Flint and sev-  
eral other places in Michigan.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Eckenfels,  
the former a son of F. A. Eckenfels,  
of Grayling, and who have been vis-  
iting their home in LaSalle, Ill.

✓ Claude Barber and family of Flint  
arrived in Beaver Creek on Sunday  
to spend a few days with his father  
and mother, Mrs. Alex Scott and  
daughter of Bay City came the same  
time.

✓ Mrs. Thomas Trudeau, Sr. and  
Mrs. Peter Gibson and Mr. Russell  
Trudeau all of Standish motored here  
Saturday and visited with the former's  
sons, Thomas Jr., and Anthony  
and families over Sunday.

✓ Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children,  
who have been guests of the former's  
aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer  
in Detroit from which place they will  
return to their home in Chicago.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber expect  
their son home this week from the  
Great Lakes' Training camp, where  
he was sent for discharge. He has  
been in the service a year, on the U. S.  
S. Delaware.

✓ Miss Jerrine Lankey of Bay City is  
expected to come tomorrow to be the  
guest of Miss Kathryn Clark and  
Miss Helen Brown expects Miss Sybil  
McCargo of Bay City, to come Friday  
to be here for a several days

✓ There will be an examination for  
mail carriers for Grayling September  
13, 1919. This will be evident evidence  
that Grayling will soon have a new  
rural route, running to Lake Margrethe thru Beaver Creek township  
and to T-Town.

✓ The teachers' examination for  
Crawford county is being held at the  
Court House, beginning today and con-  
tinuing for three days, Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

✓ Miss Marguerite Hoyt, county  
commissioner of schools is here from  
Cornell conducting same.

✓ There will be a baseball game next  
Sunday between Bay City and Grayling.

✓ The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock  
p.m. In the two last games sched-  
uled the visiting teams failed to arrive.

Manager Insey says that the Bay  
City team has assured him that there  
will be no disappointment this time  
and that they intend to give Grayling  
a good drubbing. Whoa! Ad-  
mission 35 cents.

✓ During the thunder storm last  
night, the lightning played havoc on  
the electric light wires near the Peter  
L.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to our suffering women"—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMAN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



Tender slices of chilled Libby's Corned Beef and steamed greens garnished with egg—here is a dinner your family will ask for again and again! Ask your grocer for a package of Libby's famous Corned Beef today.

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from a Bone Spavin, Ring Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar troubles and gets horse going sound. It acts mildly but quickly and good results are lasting. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Page 17 in pamphlet with each bottle tells how. \$2.50 a bottle delivered. Horse Book 9 R free.

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**PROVIDES FOR BIRD FRIENDS**

Feathered Creatures to Be Welcomed to Home Which Pennsylvania Man is Having Erected.

Dr. B. Harry Warren, for years state taxidermist, and the dean of all bird lovers in this part of the state, is having erected upon his lawn an imitation tree made of concrete and wire designed as a refuge for his bird friends, reports a West Chester correspondent of the New York World.

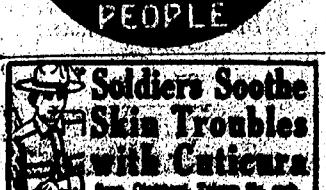
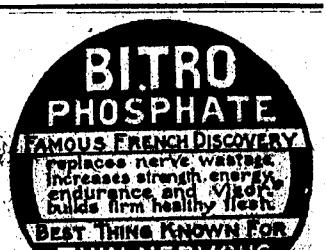
The "tree" is about fifteen feet in height and the concrete exterior imitates the bark of an oak. Here and there are openings, some designed for flickers or other large birds, some for martins, and small, cozy places for wrens. It is a most enticing place for birds. The concrete "tree" will be placed on the lawn at the bungalow of Dr. Warren and at the base will be a large concrete basin designed as a bath for all bird callers.

Already twenty-two martins have established homes in a box erected for their use and many other species are nesting about the grounds.

**Precautions.**  
"What is all this straw doing in the road? Somebody ill?" asked the man passing.

"Hush!" said the man at the gate, holding up a warning finger. "There's a young man calling on my daughter tonight who has been coming to see her for six years. He's very easily frightened. We hope he's going to propose tonight, and we are taking every precaution against his being startled!"

Excellent things are rare.



## ROADS TO NATIONAL FORESTS

Millions of Dollars in Federal Aid to Be Spent for the Benefit of Tourists.

The motoring public has forced recognition from congress of the recreational value of the national forests, states the San Francisco Bulletin. Appropriations for the construction and maintenance of roads within the national forests, totaling \$10,000,000 of federal road funds, are now available. Of this sum, according to information obtained by the California State Automobile association from Federal Forest Supervisor R. W. Ayres, approximately \$2,300,000 will be spent within a short time in providing additional automobile roads for the tourist and traveler leading to the 10,000,000 acres of national forests in California.

For the last two years all road projects which did not contribute directly to winning the war were dropped. Now the road building program of the forest service has been resumed and by the appropriations recently passed this program has been greatly enlarged.

### Tommy's Tummy.

Teacher—Tommy, spell "stomach." Tommy (who has just recovered from an overdose of green apples)—S-t-o-m-a-c-h!—Cartoons Magazine.

**Had Seen Her Throw.**  
She—I buried her throw.  
He—And what did you hit?—Boston Transcript.

## Punctured

By ANDERSON HALEY

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The inquiring presenty, "couldn't you be persuaded to have lunch with me? I brought a substantial one along, and it's only fair to him suspect I'm disgruntled. In summer, with the flowers and berries and chickens, it's not so bad. But winters are lonesome—sometimes I just long to see the real world."

share it with you, since you've supplied the drinks and dessert."

Then, taking her acceptance for granted, he fished out a large box from the rear of the car and deposited it beside her with the comment:

"If you like you may set the table while I finish pumping up these tires."

To them both the wayside meal was a delightful adventure, entered into wholeheartedly and in the spirit of comradeship. Jack Raynor found himself more and more impressed by the charm of his companion and she herself under his approving gaze grew momentarily more radiant. Her face lost its wistfulness and her brown eyes sparkled with fun. He was sorry when, the lunch hour over, she rose to go.

"It's been a wonderful party, Wood Nymph," he said smiling down at her. "I have you to thank for turning my bad luck into fortune—now that I know where you live perhaps you'll permit me to stop without the excuse of repairs. Meanwhile here are the fateless tacks to remember me by."

For a moment she lingered hesitatingly in the doorway. Then she disappeared within. When she came out again she was wearing a crisp brown linen dress with a deep white collar, in place of the faded blue calico, and she had on the bronze shoes and stockings ordinarily reserved for Sundays.

"I wonder if I dare," she whispered to herself in suppressed excitement. "But I'm going to, anyhow. It's the least I can do. He'll never guess how it happened. And it is dreadfully hot and dusty out there. Besides," irrelevantly, "he is splendid looking even when he's angry."

Ten minutes later, as Jack Raynor was ruefully contemplating two sharp tacks that explained the flat tires, his attention was attracted by a rustling in the bushes and, even as he looked, a slender girl of nineteen or twenty emerged, carrying a thinning tin pail and a basket. His swift appraising glance noted that she was unusually pretty, with shy brown eyes, an abundance of soft brown hair, perfectly arranged, and cheeks that glowed pink beneath their healthy tan.

"I thought you might like a fresh drink," she began timidly, extending the pail. "It's so warm this morning—and we do have good water—and on the way I picked these peaches—they're just ripe enough to eat," she concluded setting down the basket.

To Jack Raynor, tired and thirsty from his strenuous work, the sight of the sparkling water was indeed welcome. Smiling his thanks, he accepted the pail and drank eagerly.

"I don't know whether you are a wood nymph or just a sort of human angel," he said returning it to her, "but I was longing for a drink, and I more than appreciate your thoughtfulness. I always feel I should know a nymph if I saw her—that like you, she would be all in brown, with hint of wild roses in her cheeks and sunlight in her hair. Won't you sit down, Wood Nymph?" he added politely, spreading out his coat by the roadside.

"I—I mustn't," she replied, in the same soft voice, "because you see I don't know you—and—"

"Oh, if that's all I can soon set you right," he responded gaily. "I'm Jack Raynor of the state highway department. I'm looking up the route for the new state road, and I was getting on pretty well until the Greyhound," indicating the car with and of his head, "picked up a couple of tacks. I was just cursing my luck when you came along to prove the truth of the old adage about the 'silver lining.' And I'd much prefer to have company while I repair damages."

The girl seated herself gracefully and watched him with interest as he took out his vulcanizing outfit, affixed a rubber patch, clamped it into place, and lighted the gasoline in the container. While he was waiting for it to burn out he sat down beside her.

"Now suppose you tell me about yourself. Of course I know you are a wood nymph, but even they must have names—otherwise there would be no end of confusion."

"There's nothing very interesting to tell," she replied quietly, her eyes fixed on the flame. "I'm Rose Carey, and father and I live in the brown house over there. He carries the mail, so I'm alone all day. He used to be a school principal, and then he developed tuberculosis and was ordered to stay out of doors, so we bought this little place and came here to live. With the mail and the garden we get along. I had to give up high school, but he has

Suffering Caused by War.

The name "barbed-wire disease" is found by Bing and Vischer to have probably originated in Switzerland, and it applies to a very marked functional mental disorder. The symptoms, recognizable in most men confined more than six months behind barbed-wire fencing, are severe in about 10 per cent of all prisoners.

Increased irritability appears first, followed by diminished power of concentration, and there is much complaint of loss of memory of persons and places. Insomnia is a secondary symptom. Some prisoners have diminished eyesight, many grow suspicious, all tend to pessimism, some reaching an extreme in several days at a time of speechless torpor. Forgetting of words is very striking.

Get the Drop.

A certain stony son of Erin, upon seeing another Irishman just going to drink a glass of whisky, exclaimed: "Hould on Pat; let an ould friend have a drop, the last taste in the wurril." His friend passed the glass, and

## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

## SURE THAT CUPID IS BLIND

Little Incident Witnessed by Washington Newspaper Man Has Convincing Him of Fact.

Concerning that dear millennium: Over at the museum there are bronze pins with knobs to them.

The label goes with the exhibit explains that bronze belongs to the prehistoric age. A young man read about it to his obvious bride, and then added, with the humor of scientific revelation:

"Now I know why you dear things insist upon long hair pins. It isn't a fashion that will change, but tribal instinct that makes you cling to it as the weapon used by your oldest grandmother."

The obvious bride bridled:

"Well, I must say it isn't very nice of you to mention grandma's age like that, when you know how perfectly dear she has always been to you—and, besides, it isn't so. Grandma never used a hat pin in her life. All her bonnets had the button at the chin."

The young man chuckled and pinched her ear as she browsed over to the next case. So it must have been all right. But think of having to live with a mental trogodyte like that after the gilt wears off her youth and good looks!

And to have to keep on living with her for years—and years—and years! —Washington Star.

### Shave With Cuticle Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing—Adv.

### First Aid.

A minstrel singer, visiting in the home of local friends not long since, entertained the family of his host with several songs, greatly to the delight of three small girls of the household.

After a song or two the minstrel observed in theatrical parlance:

"My pipes seem to be a little bit stopped."

The smallest girl left the room and soon returned with a box which she handed the minstrel.

"What are these?" he asked, "throat lozenges?"

"No," replied the child, "they're paper pipe cleaners." —Youngstown Telegram.

### Evident.

"We need brains in this business, sir." "I know you do. The business shows it."

A lot of things come our way that float over our heads.

### Western Canada Offers Great Advantage to Home Seekers.

Large profits are assured. You can buy on easy payment terms.

### Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 per Acre

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June Session 1918.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Monday the 23rd day of June A. D. 1918 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Roll called: Present: Arthur Kile, Chas. Craven, Melvin A. Bates, James E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, Oliver B. Scott. Absent: none.

Board prepared for review of the assessment rolls of the several townships of the county.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Tuesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Craven, supported by Bates, that the Board resolve to a committee of the whole for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several townships.

Motion carried.

## Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the accounts herein submitted be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

P. L. Brown, labor.	10.21	\$ 10.21
Mrs. Daisy Kraus, expense to Children's home.	18.75	18.75
American Express, charges.	.47	.47
American Express, charges.	.31	.31
James Tobin, draying and freight.	4.61	4.61
Crawford Avalanche, printing.	72.90	72.90
Grayling Electric Co., lights.	6.97	6.97
J. S. Harrington, truant work.	36.00	36.00
Potter Stamp Company, supplies.	.75	.75
H. B. Blanford, supplies.	6.14	6.14
Doubleday Hunt Dolan Co., supplies.	26.70	26.70
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.	12.70	12.70
School & Community Film service, supplies Co. agent.	68.50	68.50
H. Wheeler, freight and draying.	4.40	4.40
M. Otterbein, School examiner.	60.00	60.00
Gertude E. Peterson, School Commissioner, services.	60.20	68.20
Marguerite Hoyt, School Commissioner, services.	32.00	32.00
Grayling Electric Co., lights.	5.18	5.18
Salling Hanson Co., water service.	500.00	referred to village
Homer L. Fitch, expense of trip on criminal investigation.	12.00	12.00
George Mahon, Justice bill.	8.30	8.30
Marguerite Hoyt, School commissioner expenses.	24.32	24.32
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., school supplies.	1.69	1.69
Wm. M. Welch Mfg. Co., school supplies.	9.24	9.24
Shaw-Walker, school supplies.	16.50	16.50
Callaghan & Callaghan, supplies.	5.00	5.00
J. S. Harrington, truant work.	6.90	6.90

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

State of Michigan—The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1918 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to wit:

TOWNSHIP	Number of Acres	Assessed Val. of Real Est.	Assessed Val. of Personal Property	Total of Assessed Val.	Amt. deducted from Real Est.	Valuation Val.	Aggregate Equalized Val.	Real Pers. Prop.
Beaver Creek	34,800.35	\$ 218,870	\$ 11,650	\$ 230,520	\$ 65,520	\$ 153,350	\$ 165,000	
Frederic	45,847.29	318,775	20,700	339,475	74,475	249,300	265,000	
Grayling	79,145.28	1,464,200	582,860	2,047,060	162,060	1,302,140	1,885,000	
Maple Forest	22,674.20	173,950	10,100	184,050	19,050	154,900	165,000	
South Branch	61,157.62	322,035	28,470	350,505	70,505	246,530	280,000	
Lovells	45,725.69	276,980	19,900	296,880	56,880	220,100	240,000	
Total	289,850.43	2,774,810	673,680	3,448,490	448,490	2,326,320	3,000,000	

Dated this 24 day of June, 1919.

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 24 day of June 1919.

FRANK SALES,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted and entered in full in the proceedings of this session.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yeas: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Bates that all bills of expense and compensation of each of the County Road Commissioners be paid at the end of each month, upon the filing by them, of a certified itemized statement and that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders in payment of such bills filed, for each month as herein specified.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yeas: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.

Tuesday P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the Committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report and that a recess be taken to enable the committee to audit the bills and compile their report.

Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yeas: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kile, supported by Bates, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

W. M. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

By Mr. Craven:

Resolved, that Whereas Act No. 116 of the Public Acts, of 1917 provides, a State homestead and swamp land tax, which is to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of each county, upon the Trunk Line Highways within such county, and

Whereas, that the amount allotted the county of Crawford for the year 1919,

is the sum of \$1,668.82.

Therefore it is resolved that the said sum be expended on the construction of the designated Trunk Line north of the village of Grayling.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yeas: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kile, supported by Bates, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

W. M. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called:

Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, O. B. Scott.

Absent: Arthur Kile.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills of the Supervisors be accepted and the clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders for the same.

Yea and Nay vote called—All members voting yes.

Nay—None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, July 8th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Friday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called:

Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, O. B. Scott.

Absent: Arthur Kile.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills of the Supervisors be accepted and the clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders for the same.

Yea and Nay vote called—All members voting yes.

Nay—None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, July 8th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Read and approved June 27th, 1919.

Frank Sales, clerk.

W. M. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the Board resolve to a Committee of the Whole and proceed to audit the accounts of the clerk and

treasurer, and submit a report of the total receipts and expenditures given in the report with the entries given in the day book.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

W. M. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Craven, supported by Bates, that the Board proceed to complete the audit of the Treasurer's and Clerk's accounts.

At ten o'clock the Board adjourned to the Court room, to attend the address given by Dr. Hill, a representative of the State Board of Health.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kile and Chalker, that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.